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SUBJECT: Rescinding Various Waste Discharge Requirements

REPORT: Following is a proposed order rescinding 2 sets of NPDES Permits that are no longer needed.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the proposed Order.

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

ORDER NO. R5-2006-

RESCINDING NPDES PERMITS

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, finds that the Board adopted the following Orders and Resolutions, which are no longer applicable for the reasons shown:

Order No. 99-099 (NPDES Permit No. CA00836914), adopted 28 July 1999, prescribes discharge requirements for Tulare's Aquifer Storage and Recovery Demonstration project. As part of a plan to control a nitrate plume, the City intended to pump groundwater into the Tulare Irrigation District's Main Canal. The City drilled a demonstration well, but never implemented the project due to local opposition. The City did not apply for renewal and the permit expired on 1 July 2004. On 12 June, the City wrote saying the project was dead and the permit no longer needed. The Order should be formally rescinded. (WDH)

Order No. 5-01-194, (NPDES No. CA0083810) adopted on 27 July 2001 and amended on 25 January 2002, prescribes requirements for the discharge of treated water from SFPP, L.P. Chico Terminal to unnamed drainage swales that are tributary to Comanche Creek in Butte County. Kinder Morgan Energy Partners, L.P., through its operating partner SFPP, L.P. (hereafter referred to as Discharger), own and operate the Chico Terminal. The Chico Terminal includes numerous aboveground, fuel, storage tanks containing gasoline, diesel, transmix, ethanol, and various additives. The Discharger treats tank draw water, loading rack wash water, and storm water at the facility, and trucks the water to the East Bay Municipal Utility District for disposal. Since process water is no longer discharged to surface waters, the Discharger has requested rescission of the order. The Discharger has obtained coverage under the General Industrial Storm Water Permit (WDID No. 5R04I020287) for discharges of storm water from the industrial facility.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above waste discharge requirements Orders and Resolutions are rescinded.

I, PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, on 4 August 2006.

PAMELA CREEDON
Executive Officer